

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, line 13 please amend the specification by replacing the entire PRIORITY CLAIM paragraph with the following paragraphs:

PRIORITY CLAIM

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,997,476 filed on October 7, 1997 and issued on December 07, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,897,493 filed on April 30, 1997 and issued on April 27, 1999 which claims priority benefits of Provisional Application Nos. 60/041,746 and 60/041,751 filed on March 28, 1997.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is also related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/531,237 filed on March 22, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,368,273 filed on April 28, 1999 and issued on April 9, 2002 which is a divisional of U.S. Patent 5,997,476 filed on October 7, 1997 and issued on December 07, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,897,493 filed on April 30, 1997 and issued on April 27, 1999. This application is also related to U.S. Patent No. 6,270,455 filed on November 30, 1998 and issued on August 7, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent 5,997,476 filed on October 7, 1997 and issued on December 07, 1999.

This application is also related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/665,442 filed on September 19, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent 6,381,577 filed on March 2, 2000 and issued on April 30, 2002 which is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,101,478 filed on

November 21, 1997 and issued on August 8, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,897,493 filed on April 30, 1997 and issued April 27, 1999.

This application is also related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/378,188 filed on August 20, 1999, now abandoned, which relates to U.S. Patent 6,101,478 filed on November 21, 1997 and issued August 8, 2000. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/378,188 is also related to U.S. Patent No. 5,985,559 filed on May 3, 1997 and issued November 16, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent 5,897,493 filed on April 30, 1997 and issued on April 27, 1999.

This application also relates to U.S. Patent 6,248,065 filed on January 19, 1999 and issued on June 19, 2001, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent No. 5,897,493 filed on April 30, 1997 and issued on April 27, 1999.

This application is also related to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/279,749 filed on 10/23/02 which is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/233,296 filed on August 30, 2002 which is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/713,922 filed on August 15, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,381,577 filed on March 2, 2000 and issued on April 30, 2002.

This application is also related to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/233,296 filed on August 30, 2002.

DI This application is also related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/422,046 filed on October 20, 1999 which claims priority from U.S. Patent No. 6,168,563 filed on March 17, 1999 and issued on January 2, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 5,899,855 filed on June 7, 1995 and issued on May 4, 1999.
